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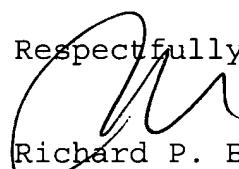
We wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that the certified copy of the priority document was filed with the USPTO on October 4, 2001. Receipt of the priority document was acknowledged by the Examiner in the June 26, 2003 office action. The Examiner also acknowledged receipt of the priority document in the first-issued Notice of Allowability. Obviously, the Examiner's statement that "none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received" is an obvious error.

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2. It is urgently requested that the USPTO confirm receipt of the priority document in this case.

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